



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**April 16, 2017**

**Welcome to Okotoks United Church**

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### EASTER WEEKEND SERVICES

Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

Maundy Thursday Meal

5:30 p.m.

Cost: free will offering

Sign-up required on the OUC  
bulletin board in the Foyer

Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

Good Friday Service

10:45 a.m.

Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

Easter Sunrise Service at the Big Rock  
(Okotoks/De Winton/Diamond Valley)

7:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast - Men's Group (Okotoks)  
following Sunrise Service

DeWinton Easter Service

Communion

9:00 a.m.

Okotoks Easter Service  
Communion and New Members

10:45 a.m.

### KIDS'S MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Kid's Ministry is looking for volunteers for many programs this winter/spring. We require volunteers to assist in Sunday School and participate in the It Takes a Village Program. We also require additional volunteers to help with supervision of Youth Group. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer your time (we would be so grateful!)

Please contact Candice at [cndcsutton@gmail.com](mailto:cndcsutton@gmail.com)

### OKOTOKS ROTARY CLUB

MAC & CHEESE LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY APRIL 26, 2017

Crystalridge Golf Club

\$30 per person

Raising funds for the Okotoks Food Bank to provide meat hampers. Contact Sandi Kennedy for tickets at (403) 710-4200 or purchase online at [okotoksrotary.ca](http://okotoksrotary.ca).

### AB & NW CONFERENCE - UCC CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

\*Sat May 27 - Banquet 6:00pm (\$40.00)

\*\*Sun May 28 - Service 10:00am  
(reception to follow)

Pomeroy Inn & Suites - Olds, AB

\*To purchase banquet tickets, contact Melanie at (780) 435-3995 or [melanie@anwconf.com](mailto:melanie@anwconf.com)

\*\*Car pooling is being arranged for the Sunday service - please sign up on the bulletin board in the Foyer if you can drive or need a ride

For more information please contact Stewart Thomas (403) 999-0796

### HEALING PATHWAY MINISTRY HOURS

The Healing Ministry will provide sessions on the first and third Monday of each month from 1-4pm.

Please contact Gisela Dyck at (403) 938-2506

### OUC 100TH ANNIVERSARY

There will be invitations on the literature table that congregants can give to people in the community for our 100th anniversary celebration. Please take as many as you need. We want to encourage everyone who contributed to the life and work of the church over the years to be a part of this important weekend!

Upcoming meetings:

**Tues. April 25, 2017**

All meetings begin at 10:00am  
in the Pioneer Chapel.

This is an open committee and  
all are welcome to attend.

### DEWINTON SPRING PLANT SALE

For sale this year:

10" Strawberry	\$20.00
13" hanging planters	\$28.00
13" planter	\$30.00
16" Hanging Basket	\$50.00
18" planter	\$50.00

**Deadline for orders is Wed. May 10th  
Pickup will be Tues. May 23rd at OUC  
(time to be determined)**

An order form is located on the Church  
bulletin board in the Foyer.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

### **WE ARE HERE FOR YOU**

Would you like to receive visits, phone calls, meals, prayers, prayer shawls, healing pathways ministry or caring cards for yourself or for those in need?

- Contact Julie Leggett at (403) 827-5131 or [okcongregationalcare@telus.net](mailto:okcongregationalcare@telus.net)
- Call the church office at (403) 938-4357 or email [okunited@telus.net](mailto:okunited@telus.net)
- or approach anyone on the Congregational Care Team identified by the [blue heart](#) on their church name tag.

### **SOUND TRAINING/REFRESHER**

#### **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

Keith Bayley will be offering sound training/refresher on **Sunday May 14 from 12-2pm**. This is open to anyone from people who are just interested to people that may want to become a part of the sound team. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Foyer if you would like to attend.

### **WOMEN'S RETREAT - JUNE 16-18, 2017**

There are 3 spots left for the upcoming women's retreat. Cost is \$225.00. Please contact Linda Wilson at (403) 938-5377 for more information or to register.

### **SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

Volunteers are needed to help make lunches on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:00am** in the OUC kitchen. If you would like to help, please sign up on the dates you are available on the calendar located on the bulletin board in the Foyer. For more information please contact Brian & Shannon Olson at (403) 938-2993.

### **HARMONY GROUP - TURKEY POT PIES**

The Harmony Group will be making Turkey Pot Pies on **Tuesday April 18**. Pies are **\$5.00 each**, please place your order on the sheet located on the OUC bulletin board. **Pick up will be that day between 12-2pm.**

### **DEWINTON MOTHERS DAY TEA**

**SATURDAY MAY 6 @ 2:00pm**  
DeWinton Community Hall  
Tickets - **\$25.00** - reserved seating  
(doors open at 1:30pm, not before)  
There will be a photo booth and silent auction.  
For tickets or more information please contact Bonnie Campbell at (587) 226-3839

### **KIDS & YOUTH MINISTRY**

Apr 14 Youth Group  
Apr 16 Easter Sunday, Jesus Has Risen!  
Apr 23 Story Stones  
Apr 28 Youth Group

### **OKOTOKS MENS CHORUS**

**May 22 @ 7:00pm at OUC**  
Special Guests:  
Bev Fess & Friends  
Accordion Orchestra  
The Tuba Two  
Tickets \$20.00  
Children 12 & under free  
Tickets are available at Sobeys or at the door.

### **OBSERVER MAGAZINE**

It is renewal time for the Observer. If you are currently a subscriber an email as been sent to you with renewal details. If you would like to subscribe the cost is \$25.00 for 1 year and payment is due to the office **before May 1**.

### **SUNDAY COFFEE HELPERS**

Helpers are needed on the next several weeks to prepare refreshments before and after worship. Please see the signup sheet on the OUC bulletin board if you can lend a hand.

### **KIDS SUMMER CAMPS**

Information on various summer camps for kids & youth is available in the stand on the literature table

**Why Not Take Your Worship Bulletin and Announcements Home....**  
and pray the prayers in it every day the next week, read the scripture again, read through the words of the hymns? Discover what God is saying to you through the words and activities we share as a community.

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